GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Users' Associations – The Andhra Pradesh Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 (Act No.11 of 1997) – Certain Amendments made - Making Transitional Arrangements for the Water Users' Associations whose term is completed – Notification - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES(CADA)DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 31 **Dated: 03-08-2020.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.RT.No.528, Water Resources(CAD)Department, dated:13.08.2015.
2. The APFMIS Act, 1997 subsequently it was amended vide Act No.4 of 2018, dated:02.01.2018.
3. G.O.Ms.No.17, Water Resources(CADA)Department, dated:08.02.2019.
4. G.O.Ms.No.18, Water Resources(CADA)Department, dated:08.02.2019.
5. G.O.Ms.No.19, Water Resources(CADA)Department, dated:08.02.2019.
6. G.O.Ms.No.20, Water Resources(CADA)Department, dated:08.02.2019.
7. From the Commissioner CAD, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, Lr.No:COM/CAD/O&M/stregn APFMIS Act/1519/ 2019-20, dt.29.07.2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference G.O., 1st read above, the Government has instructed to form Managing Committees for all Water Users Associations(WUAs), Distributory Committees(DCs) and Project Committees(PCs) in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the letter 7th read above, the Commissioner, Command Area Development Authority (CADA), has informed that, the Managing Committees for the farmers organizations have been constituted with the President/Chairman, Vice-President/Vice-Chairman and Four (4) members as appointed by the General Body of the Farmers Organizations by consensus to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the farmers organization during the period from 18.09.2015 to 21.03.2016 and they are continuing till today. The details of the Managing Committees formed for the Farmers Organizations under Irrigation Projects as under:

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Sl.No (1)	Farmers Organization (2)	Major (3)	Medium (4)	Minor (5)	Total (6)
1	Water Users Associations(WUAs)	1652	230	3884	5766
2	Distributory Committees(DCs)	244	-	-	244
3	Project Committees (PCs)	17	32	-	49

3. The Commissioner, Command Area Development Authority (CADA), has further informed that the Andhra Pradesh Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 (Act No.11 of 1997) was amended from time to time and subsequently it was amended vide Act No.4 of 2018, dated:02.01.2018, where the election process is simplified. The Government has issued orders vide references G.Os., 3rd to 6th read above, for the revised Rules to the Andhra Pradesh Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 and Election Manual.

4. In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner, Command Area Development Authority (CADA), Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby decided to abolish the present Committees which are not elected bodies and appoint the Special officers in their place.

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:03-08-2020.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Andhra Pradesh Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 (Act No 11 of 1997) read with amendments made from time to time and subsequently, it was amended vide Act No.4 of 2018, dated:02.01.2018, the Government hereby appoint the following Officers to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the Farmers Organization and the Managing Committee thereof till such time such Farmers' Organization is duly constituted or reconstituted and such Managing Committee assumes office under the provisions of the said Act:-

Sl.No (1)	Competent Authority (Engineering) (2)	Farmers Organization (3)
1.	Deputy Executive Engineers of Water Resources Department	Water Users' Associations

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2.	Executive Engineers of Water Resources Department	Distributory Committees
3.	Superintending Engineers of Water Resources Department (As per Annexure to this order)	Project Committees

6. The Competent Authority(Engineering) for different tiers of Farmers Organisations, shall take over the charge of the concerned Water Users' Associations, Distributory Committees and Project Committees from the present incumbents with immediate effect. The incumbents shall handover the charge to the concerned officers along with all records and registers. The officers concerned shall report compliance to Commissioner, Command Area Development Authority on taking over the charge of Managing Committees and all connected records and registers immediately.

7. The Commissioner, Command Area Development Authority, Water Resources Department shall take necessary action accordingly and conduct elections as per the Andhra Pradesh Farmers' Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 (Act No.11 of 1997) subsequently it was amended vide Act No.4 of 2018, dated:02.01.2018, at the earliest.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, CADA, Water Resources Department,
Hanuman pet, Vijayawada.

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The Engineer-in-Chief (IW/AW), Water Resources Dept., Vijayawada.
The all Chief Engineers of Water Resources Department thro' Commissioner, CADA, Vijayawada.
The Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Agriculture Department, Vijayawada.

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The all District Collectors thro' Commissioner, CADA, Vijayawada.
The Law (A) Department.
The Finance(FMU-WR.I)Department.
The Revenue Department.
The General Administration Department.
The PS to Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources Department.
The PS to the Special Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department.
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Annexure to G.O.MS.No.31, dated:03-08-2020

Details of Superintending Engineers to be appointed to the Project Committees of Major Irrigation Projects:

Sl.No (1)	Project Committee (2)	SEs to be appointed (3)
1	B R R Vamssdhara Project Committee	SE, BRR Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam
2	Nagavali Project Committee	SE, IC Bobbili, Vizianagaram
3	Narayanapur Anicut Project Committee	SE, IC Srikakulam
4	Thandava River Project Committee	SE, IC Visakhapatnam
5	Godavari Central & Eastern Delta Project Committee	SE, IC Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari
6	Yeluru Reservoir Project Committee	SE, IC Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari
7	Godavari Western Delta Project Committee	SE, IC Eluru, West Godavari
8	Krishna Eastern Delta System Eastern Main Canal Project Committee	SE, IC Vijayawada, Krishna
9	Krishna Western Delta System Main Canal Project Committee	SE, IC Guntur
10	Nagarjuna Sagar Left Canal Project Committee	SE, Pulichintala Project, Vissannapet
11	Nagarjuna Sagar Right Canal Project Committee	SE, NSP, Narsaraopeta
12	Pennar Delta Project Committee	SE, IC Nellore
13	Somasila Project Committee	SE, Somasila Project Circle, Nellore
14	TBP HLC Project Committee	SE, TBP HLC, Anantapur
15	TBP LLC Project Committee	SE, IC Kurnool
16	K C Canal Project Committee	SE, IC Kurnool
17	SRBC Project Committee	SE, SRBC Circle-1, Nandyal, Kurnool

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